

**Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**  
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### **DRAFT AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is in response to the non-Final Office Action dated May 18, 2010, rejecting claims 1, 37-53, 56-60, 62-64 and 66-75. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims for allowance in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.